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Shun Pao publishes the following article contributed by Chien lin (楊繼明) :-

ABOLITION OF MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA ADVOCATED

Owing to financial stringency, the S.A.C. is enforcing a policy of retrenchment. This merits the approval of the public. However, there seem to be many irregularities in this policy of retrenchment.

The S.A.C. has a Municipal Orchestra of more than 50 musicians. For the upkeep of this Orchestra the S.A.C. spends a sum of \$300,000 annually. The Orchestra is being maintained for the enjoyment and pleasure of a small section of foreign residents and high class Chinese citizens. In our opinion, the Orchestra should be abolished. The Council recently engaged a well-known British musician as bandmaster. In reducing the salary of its junior employees rather than dissolving this band, the Council seems to be working for the high class section of the community only.

Central China Daily News (Taiyuan telegram):

THE ACTIVITIES OF A KOREAN COMMUNIST AT TAIYUAN

A report published recently by a certain paper in Tientsin stated that a Korean doctor named Fu Chia Sun (傅家孫) has been placed under surveillance by the Taiyuan authorities.

Enquiries made by our reporter in official circles reveal that Fu Chia Sun came to Taiyuan in June 1933 and took a house at No. 69 Shan Siao Ziang (山小莊). On a census form, he gave his native place as Suituh Hsien (蘇圖縣), Heilungkiang Province, claimed to be a fellow provincial of Mr. Ti Chien Loong (田建龍), ex-Chief of the Provincial Department of Reconstruction. Later, he petitioned the Bureau of Public Safety for a certificate to permit him to practise medicine. In the petition he claimed to be a native of Suituh. A certificate was issued to him.

In the course of a raid on the headquarters of the Communist Party in Shensi, a document relating to Fu Chia Sun was found. On January 19, 1934, Fu Chia Sun was arrested, and a search of his house resulted in the seizure of three pamphlets entitled "The Taiyuan Red Flag," "The National Defence of the Soviets," and "The Communist Youth League." Fu Chia Sun was sentenced by the Shensi High Court to three years' imprisonment and sent to the Shensi Reformatory from which he was discharged in May this year.

Upon his release, Fu Chia Sun petitioned the Bureau of Public Safety for permission to establish a hospital in Taiyuan, but the petition was rejected and his certificate to practise medicine was cancelled. Fu Chia Sun, however, continued his preparations for the opening of a hospital.

Upon learning of this, the Bureau of Public Safety on October 17 ordered Fu Chia Sun to leave Taiyuan.